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SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON 2009 KUWAITI PARLIAMENT

¶1. The following is a list of MPs elected on May 16 to the Kuwaiti National Assembly. Information on each MP includes: sect, political leanings and/or associations, tribal affiliation, number of votes received, previous parliament participation, date of birth, and education as applicable.

First Constituency

¶2. Seven of the ten parliamentary seats in the First Constituency were claimed by Shi'a. Registering the most votes in this constituency was Dr. Ma'asouma al-Mubarak, who along with three other female candidates -- all U.S.-educated,-- became the first woman in Kuwaiti history to win a coveted "green chair" of the National Assembly.

--Dr. Ma'asouma al-Mubarak (female)
Sect: Shi'a
Political leanings: Independent
Votes: 14,247
Previous Parliaments: None
Previous government experience: Dr. Ma'asouma was the first female minister in Kuwait's history; she was appointed by the Amir as Minister of Planning and Minister of State for Administrative Development Affairs in 2005, Minister of Communications in 2006 and Minister of Health in 2007.
Education: PhD International Relations, University of Denver, Colorado.

--Hussein al-Qallaf
Sect: Shi'a
Political leanings: Islamist
Votes: 13,305
Previous Parliaments: 1996, 1999, 2003, 2008
DOB: 1958
Education: Degree in law and Islamic Shari'a

--Hussain al-Huraiti
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Conservative Independent
Tribe: Al-Azmi
Votes: 10,611
Previous Parliaments: Since 2006.
Previous government experience: Minister of Justice and Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, 2008
DOB: 1962
Education: Degree in law

--Dr. Yousef al-Zalzalah
Sect: Shi'a
Political leanings: Islamist
Political Association: Charter Grouping
Votes: 10,493
Previous Parliaments: 2003, 2006
DOB: 1959
Education: PhD Statistics, University of Colorado

--Faisal al-Duwaisan

Sect: Shi'a
Political leanings: Independent
Votes: 9,943
Previous Parliaments: None
DOB: 1964
Education: High School diploma

--Saleh Ashour
Sect: Shi'a
Political leanings: Islamist
Political Association: Justice and Peace
Votes: 8,314
Previous Parliaments: Since 1999
DOB: 1953
Education: BA Economics

--Abdulla al-Roumi
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Conservative
Votes: 7,746
Previous Parliaments: Since 1985
DOB: 1949
Education: Law degree

--Mikhlid al-Azmi
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Islamist
Tribe: Al-Azmi
Votes: 7,536
Previous Parliaments: Since 1996
DOB: 1961
Education: BA Geography

--Dr. Hassan Jowhar
Sect: Shi'a
Political leanings: Islamist
Votes: 6,827
Previous Parliaments: Since 1996
DOB: 1960
Education: PhD Political Science

--Adnan Abdulsamad
Sect: Shi'a
Political leanings: Islamist
Political Association: National Islamic Alliance
Votes: 6,717
Previous Parliaments: Since 1981
DOB: 1950
Education: BA Political Science

Second Constituency

13. Among the new MPs from the Second and Third Constituencies -- which included three new female MPs -- are liberals, conservatives, tribalists and Islamists:

--Marzouq al-Ghanem
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Conservative
Votes: 7,596
Previous Parliaments: Since 2006
DOB: 1968
Education: BS Mechanical Engineering

--Ali al-Rashid
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Liberal
Votes: 6,826
Previous Parliaments: Since 2003
DOB: 1967
Education: law degree

--Jassem al-Khorafi
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Conservative
Votes: 6,472

Previous Parliaments: Since 1975. Former Speaker of Parliament.
DOB: 1940
Education: diploma

--Dr. Jam'an al-Hirbish
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Islamist
Political Association: Islamic Constitutional Movement
Tribe: Al-Enezi
Votes: 5,929
Previous Parliaments: Since 2006
DOB: 1970
Education: PhD Islamic Ideology

--Abdulrahman al-Anjari
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Liberal
Votes: 5,168
Previous Parliaments: none
DOB: 1957
Education: BA Business

--Khaled Sultan bin Essa
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Islamist
Political Association: Salafi Islamic Grouping
Votes: 5,061
Previous Parliaments: 1981, 2008
DOB: 1940
Education: MA Business Administration
Former Chairman of Revival of Islamic Heritage Society

--Khalaf Dmaitheer al-Enezi
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Conservative
Tribe: Al-Enezi
Votes: 4,945
Previous Parliaments: Since 1981
DOB: 1946
Education: teaching diploma

--Mohammed al-Mutair
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent (Salafi leanings)
Votes: 4,932
Previous Parliaments: Since 2003
DOB: 1969
Education: BA Business Administration

--Adnan al-Mutawa'
Sect: Shi'a
Political leanings: Islamist
Political Association: Humanitarian Message Grouping
Votes: 4,781
Previous Parliaments: None
DOB: 1954
Education: BS Engineering, Leeds, UK

--Salwa al-Jassar (female)
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Conservative
Votes: 4,776
Previous Parliaments: None
DOB:
Education: PhD Curriculum and Teaching Methods, University of Pittsburgh.

Third Constituency

--Roudhan al-Roudhan
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government
Votes: 13,107
Previous Parliaments: Since 2008.
Previous Governments: Health Minister 2008
DOB: 1965

Education: diploma

--Dr. Aseel al-Awadhi (female)

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Liberal

Votes: 11,860

Previous Parliaments: None.

DOB:

Education: PhD Political Science, University of Texas

--Ahmad al-Saadoun

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Conservative

Votes: 10,969

Previous Parliaments: Since 1975.

DOB: 1934

Education: literature degree

--Dr. Faisal al-Mislim

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Islamist

Tribe: Al-Otaibi

Votes: 9,295

Previous Parliaments: Since 2003.

DOB: 1962

Education: PhD Political History, University of Wales

--Saleh al-Mulla

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Liberal

Political Association: Kuwait Democratic Forum

Votes: 9,075

Previous Parliaments: Since 2008.

DOB: 1971

Education: BA Business Administration

--Naji Abdelhadi

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Conservative

Votes: 8,329

Previous Parliaments: None

DOB: 1961

Education: BS Engineering

--Dr. Rola Dashti (female)

Sect: Shi'a

Political leanings: Liberal

Votes: 7,666

Previous Parliaments: None

DOB: 1965

Education: PhD Economics, Johns Hopkins University

--Adel Saraawi

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Islamist

Votes: 7,552

Previous Parliaments: Since 2003

DOB: 1962

Education: BA Accounting

--Dr. Walid al-Tabtabaie

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Islamist

Votes: 7,452

Previous Parliaments: Since 1996

DOB: 1964

Education: PhD Islamic Shari'a

--Ali al-Omeir

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Islamist

Political Association: Salafi Islamic Grouping

Votes: 6,573

Previous Parliaments: Since 2006.

DOB: 1958

Education: PhD Analytical Chemistry

Fourth Constituency

14. The outlying Fourth and Fifth Constituencies are entirely comprised of MPs who campaigned to tribal audiences on tribal issues:

--Musallam al-Barrak
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Conservative
Tribe: Al-Mutairi
Votes: 18,779
Previous Parliaments: Since 1996.
DOB: 1956
Education: geography diploma

--Dr. Mohammed Hayef
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Islamist
Tribe: Al-Mutairi
Votes: 16,200
Previous Parliaments: 2008
DOB: 1964
Education: BA Islamic Studies

--Hussain Mizyed al-Daihani
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Islamist
Tribe: Al-Mutairi
Votes: 13,388
Previous Parliaments: 1999, 2003, 2006
DOB: 1955
Education: literature degree

--Dhaifullah Bu Ramiya
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Islamist
Tribe: Al-Mutairi
Votes: 12,112
Previous Parliaments: Since 2003
DOB: 1957
Education: MA Public Health

--Askar al-Enezi
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government
Tribe: Al-Enezi
Votes: 12,868
Previous Parliaments: 2008
DOB: 1971
Education: management diploma

--Ali al-Dokbasi
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent
Tribe: Al-Rashidi
Votes: 12,496
Previous Parliaments: Since 2003
DOB: 1965
Education: management diploma

--Shuaib al-Muwaizri
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Conservative
Tribe: Al-Rashidi
Votes: 12,385
Previous Parliaments: None
DOB: 1959
Education: BS Aviation Engineering

--Mubarak al-Waalan
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Conservative
Tribe: Al-Mutairi
Votes: 12,324
Previous Parliaments: None
DOB: 1959
Education: BA Political Science

--Mubarak al-Khrainej
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government
Tribe: Al-Rashidi
Votes: 12,132
Previous Parliaments: 1992, 1996, 1999, 2006
DOB: 1948
Education: high school diploma

--Sa'ad al-Khanfour
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government
Tribe: Al-Rashidi
Votes: 11,836
Previous Parliaments: 2008
DOB: 1965
Education: high school

Fifth Constituency

--Falah Mutlaq al-Azmi
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Islamist
Tribe: Al-Azmi
Votes: 16,602
Previous Parliaments: none
DOB: 1961
Education: high school diploma

--Saadoun Hammad al-Otaibi
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government
Tribe: Al-Otaibi
Votes: 15,647
Previous Parliaments: Since 2006
DOB: 1959
Education: BA

--Salem Namlan al-Azmi
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government
Tribe: Al-Azmi
Votes: 15,637
Previous Parliaments: none
DOB: 1967
Education: MA law

--Saad Zunaifeer al-Azmi
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government
Tribe: Al-Azmi
Votes: 15,393
Previous Parliaments: none
DOB: 1950
Education: Middle School

--Ghanim al-Mae'a
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government
Tribe: Al-Azmi
Votes: 15,202
Previous Parliaments: 2003, 2006
DOB: 1958
Education: degree literature

--Khaled al-Tahous
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Independent Conservative
Tribe: Al-Ajmi
Votes: 14,103
Previous Parliaments: none
DOB: 1974
Education: BS Mechanical Engineering, New York University

--Al-Saifi Mubarak al-Saifi
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government

Tribe: Al-Ajmi
Votes: 14,025
Previous Parliaments: none
DOB: 1961
Education: University degree

--Dulaihi Sa'ad al-Hajeri
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government
Tribe: Al-Hajeri
Votes: 13,905
Previous Parliaments: none
DOB: 1958
Education: high school

--Mohammad Hadi al-Huwaila
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government
Tribe: Al-Ajmi
Votes: 13,331
Previous Parliaments: 2008
DOB: 1971
Education: PhD Management, Yarmouk University, Jordan

--Dr. Badi al-Dosari
Sect: Sunni
Political leanings: Pro-government
Tribe: Al-Dosari
Votes: 12,986
Previous Parliaments: none
DOB: 1963
Education: PhD Sports Administration

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